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Dear Harold:

I will send under separate cover a copy of He Slew The Dreamer.

As I previously noted, the investigation was superficial and the conclusions simplistic.

There is an interesting corollary to the story, however.

Huie, while compiling an earlier work, The Hiroshima Pilot, employed the services of Bill Gurvich to explore a bizarre but evidently well financed operation to invade Cuba in 1947.

The "Invasion" was aborted but para involved military adventurers named "Prominent Citizens" of New Orleans as co-conspirators.

Huie (or any other source) does not reveal any names but it's interesting to speculate whether this earlier domestic operation finally culminated in the events of Nov. 22.

In any case, little documentation exists of this fascinating historical episode.

Any real chance of solving the J.F.K. puzzle, probably terminated with the acquittal of Clay L. Shaw.

Garrison made many sensational allegations but what did he produce?

The William S. Walters story of an "F.B.I. Telex", the "interview" with one of the assassins, the "proof" of CIA complicity, the Ruby "Link" etc.- None of this was even alluded to at the trial.

Thus, people made the natural assumption that no new evidence exists.

How, and why in your opinion, did the New Orleans investigation get sidetracked?

Was it the influence of charlatans like Chapman and Wood or were there other factors?

Sincerely,

Edward R. Williams